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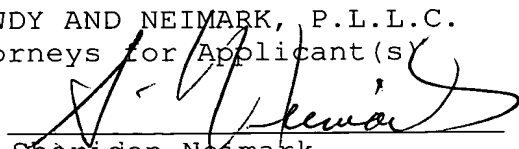
Applicants filed a Petition to Vacate an erroneous holding of abandoned on January 6, 2004, but have heard nothing from the Patent and Trademark Office since then. In accordance with the requirements of the Patent and Trademark Office, the applicants hereby make inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application.

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